

Appl. No. 10/720,812
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007, the Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species: i) an inductor; ii) a resistor; and iii) a capacitor. The Examiner contends that the species are independent or distinct because they are mutually exclusive. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, the Examiner requires Applicant to restrict the application to one of the three species. Applicant respectfully traverse the restriction requirements and submit that an inductor, a resistor, and a capacitor, all are considered as passive elements.

However, in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects claims 9-24, toward an inductor.